

**Response in Reissue Application**  
Reissue Application (10/714,477)

**Remarks**

Claims 1-9, 11 and 13 remain in this application. In the action dated December 15, 2005, claims 1-9, 11 and 13 were allowed and claims 10, 12 and 14 were rejected. Claims 10, 12 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 1-9, 11 and 13 are allowed.


Claims 10, 12 and 14 have been canceled without prejudice and without any adverse admissions with respect to the Examiner's stated rejections.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

A Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement (37 CFR 1.175) is also submitted herewith.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this paper, please contact the undersigned.

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